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Communication (Army Secret No. 2130)

Dispatched from: Vice War Minister KIMURA, Heitero

To : Each Chief of Staff Stationed in Japan
and Outside Japan.

Re : Treatment of Enemy Air Crew Members

Dated : 23 July 1942

I request you to take note and understand that the following decision was made in regard to the treatment of enemy air crew members who entered our jurisdiction with the object of raiding Japanese territory, Manchukuo and our regions of operation:

1. Those who do not violate the war-time international law shall have to be treated as POWs and those who showed actions of violating the said law shall be treated as war-time capital criminals.
2. Defense Commander-in-Chief of various places (including troops stationed in Japanese territory, outside Japan and the Governor of occupied HONG KONG) shall send for Court Martial such enemy air crew members, who entered the respective jurisdiction and are suspected of deserving treatment as war-time capital criminals. In regard to the above courts martial, the provisions of the Specially Established Court Martial stated in the Army Court Martial Law shall be applied.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, OYAMA, Ayao, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Chief of Legal Research Division of the 1st Demobilization Bureau and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 2 pages, dated 28 July, 1942, and described as follows: Army Secret No. 2190, re Treatment of Enemy Air Crew Members

I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Legal Affairs Investigation Section, First Demobilization Ministry

Signed at Tokyo on this
18th day of November, 1946.

/s/ OYAMA, Ayao
Signature of Official SEAL

Chief of Legal Research Division
1st Demobilization Bureau
Official Capacity

Witness: /s/ Kinsuke Kaneko

Statement of Official Procurement

I, J. A. Curtis, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
19th day of November, 1946.

/s/ J. A. Curtis, 2nd Lt.
NAME

Investigator IPS
Official Capacity

Witness: /s/ Marian A. Linhart

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空襲ノ敵航空機搭乗員取扱ニ関スル件通牒

昭和十七年七月二十八日

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余、大山文雄、余が下記資格ニ於テ、即チ第一復員局法務調査部長トシテ、日本政府ト公的関係ニ在ルモノナルコト、並ニ該官吏トシテ余が茲ニ添附セラルタル二頁ヨリ成ル、千九百四十六年昭和十七年七月二十八日附、下記題名、即チ空襲ノ敵航空機搭乗員ノ取扱ニ関スル件軍密二九〇号ノ文書寫ノ保管ニ任シ居ルコトヲ茲ニ證明ス。

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